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Message of the Day

It is time to get rid of the unfair 19th century tax imposed on all of our telephone bills to fund the Spanish-American War. 94

- percent of households in America that have telephones.

Events	TODAY – 5/23	Tomorrow – 5/24	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, electronic signatures, Agriculture; * Hastert, Armey, DeLay, Watts news conference on China trade; * Watts to speak at National Association of Manufacturers conference, hold pen and pad briefing, attend White House ceremony on community renewal; * Hastert to meet with South African President Thabo Mbeki; * Ros-Lehtinen to hold briefing on media bias in Elian Gonzalez case with Brent Bozell.	* On floor: China trade; * Shays subcommitte on chemical, biological weapons; * Barton subcommittee on energy policies; * Gilchrest subcommittee on obsolete ship disposal; * Hoekstra task force on education accounting weaknesses; * Tancredo, Wolf news conference on Sudan with Payne, Meeks Brownback; * Talent hearing on music industry, Napster.com.	* 5/25 On floor: telephone excise tax repeal; * 5/25 Watts to headline pen and pad breakfast with Sperling; * 5/25 Sununu task force on HUD section eight programs; * 5/25 McCollum subcommittee on security breach; * 5/25 Upton subcommittee on Internet drugs; * 5/25 Burton committee on campaign finance, Justice; * 5/25 Goodling markup of higher education.	* On floor: Arrowrock Dam hydroelectric project in Idaho passed (356-0), Alabama Hydroelectric project passed (354-0), National Moment of Remembrance passed (362-0); * Hastert attended technology forum, Northern Virginia Technology Council, toured facilities of America Online; * Hastert, Armey attended unveiling of Goodling portrait; * Watts appeared on "Mitchell Report" on China trade, gun control.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Ark. panel recommends Clinton be disbarred 2. Clinton, Mbeki discuss AIDS 3. Israelis hasten withdrawals from S. Lebanon NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Labor, business lobby hard on China trade 2. Interview with Clinton on China, disbarment 3. New cancer therapy unveiled CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Ark. court votes to disbar Clinton
Senate GOP	* On floor: Agriculture; * Bond hearing on IRS restructuring; * Helms hearing on IMF, World Bank; * Allard subommittee on homeless assistance, to attend auto Congress; * Brownback news conference on Sudan with Tancredo, Wolf.	* On floor: Agriculture; * Lott to give keynote at U.S. Chamber of Commerce spring world economic forum with Richardson; * Smith of Ore., to participate in discussion on US-Iranian trade relations; * Helms hearing on foreign service nomination.	* 5/25 McCain hearing on Internet privacy; * 5/25 Cochran subcommittee on semipostal stamps; * 5/25 Murkowski hearing on gas demand; * 5/25 Thomas subcommittee hearing on Yellowstone, Grand Teton snowmobiling.	* On floor: judicial nominations; * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Federal Power Act; * Thompson spoke at American International Automobile Dealers Association conference; * Stevens addressed AIPAC; * Bennett addressed "Infrastructure Protection" conference;	2. Gas prices rising rapidly 3. Court agrees to hear case on EPA Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Ark. panel recommends Clinton disbarment 2. Md. judge says evidence is tainted in Tripp case 3. Candidate Lazio Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Ark. panel supports disbarring
Govs	* Bush of Texas to address GOP Conference, in Ohio for reading. * To participate in award ceremony,	* Whitman news conference on Pew Oceans Commission. * Clinton to meet with president	* 5/25 Bush of Texas to meet with Powell in Austin. * 5/30 To travel to Portugal	* Bush of Texas spoke at National Association of Realtors, AIPAC. * Hosted dinner with South Africa	Clinton 2. For DNA, defining moment 3. Restraints on TV sex struck
President	sign bill naming courthouse for Moynihan, attend fundraisers.	Mbeki, speak at Rose Garden Asian event, attend huge fundraiser.	(through June 1).	President Mbeki, spoke with Brokaw about China trade, disbarment.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Court urges Clinton disbarment 2. Supreme Court refuses to review
1 st Lady	* In Mount Vernon, N.Y., to visit Senior Center at the Armory.	* To join president, VP at huge "soft money" fundraiser at "Tribute All- Star Concert for President Clinton."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Hosted State arrival ceremony, dinner for South African President Mbeki, wife.	case of lost luggage 3. Orioles' policy on Cubans targeted
VP Gore	* To speak at AIPAC, Service Employees International Union conferences.	* To join president, first lady at huge "soft money" fundraiser at "Tribute Concert for President Clinton."	* 5/25 In Nashville, Memphis for Gore 2000 events.	* Hosted receptions for South African president, spoke at United Food, Commercial Workers event.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. Court overrules law restricting cable sex shows 2. Panel advises Clinton disbarred
Cabinet	* Summers to participate in U.S South African commercial event.	* Richardson to attend Chamber of Commerce economic forum.	* 5/25 Reno to speak at Florida Bar Association gala.	* Slater news conference on children, seatbelts.	Last-ditch effort by 2 sides to win China trade vote
Dems	* Bonior, Meeks, Kaptur news conferences on China trade; * Gephardt to attend Service Employees International Union convention.	* Payne, Meeks news conference on Sudan with Tancredo , Wolf , Brownback; * Frost to speak at AIPAC conference.	* 5/25 Velazquez to participate in Small Business Administration awards ceremony; * 5/25 Inouye to participate in "Day of Honor 2000."	* Gephardt campaigned in Pa.'s Fourth, attended Service Employees International Union convention; * Roybal Allard met with NYSE officials on Hispanic issues.	USA Today (Tues.) 1. Disbar Clinton, panel urges 2. Ruling lifts restraints on TV sex 3. Libya takes small steps toward tolerance